

# TOWNE HALL NEWS

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## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY IS AS FOLLOWS

### City Offices Closed

Thursday, December 24th

Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Friday, January 1st

Monday, January 18th

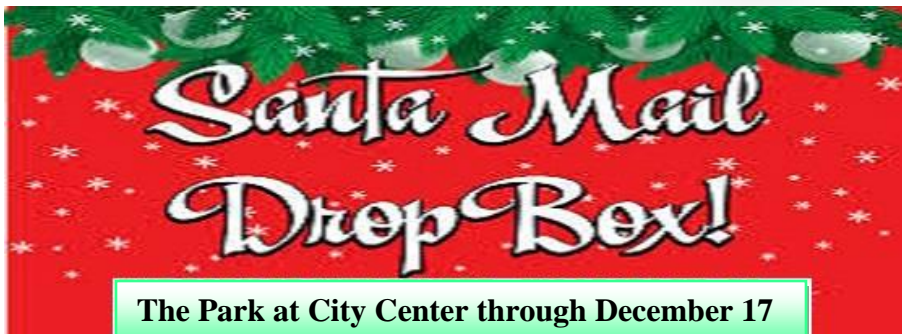
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## CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

(See attached flyer)

## BRING ONE FOR THE CHIPPER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd  
OLDE ROPE MILL PARK  
9 AM - 4 PM



## 18th Annual Christmas Jubilee & Parade of Lights

Presented by: The City of Woodstock  
Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

### Parade Route (see attached map)

Begins and ends at Woodstock Elementary on Rope Mill Road with the parade traveling from Main Street to Towne Lake Parkway to Mill Street to Market Street to Fowler Street back on Main Street and ending at Woodstock Elementary on Rope Mill Road.

### Before the parade:

- **2:00 pm** – Free Performance of “A Christmas Carol” by Elm Street Theater. Bring a can of stew, chili, chunky soup or peanut butter as your ticket to benefit Papa’s Pantry. [www.elmstreetarts.org](http://www.elmstreetarts.org)
- **4:30 pm** – Stop by the park and have dinner with our food vendors or take it to your seat and enjoy during the parade! Other vendors will be on site with something for everyone!
- **5:15 pm** - Ready, Set, Go! Watch the 3K Christmas Run Before the Parade.
- **5:30 pm** – Here comes the parade with lots of lights and Santa!

### After the parade, in The Park at City Center: (101 Arnold Mill Rd.)

- Visit with Santa in the Gazebo!
- Park and Christmas Tree Lighting
- Best Parade Floats and Citizen of the Year Awards
- Free Marshmallow Roast with S’ mores and Cookies from the Woodstock Jaycees and Woodstock Parks and Recreation.
- Free Moonwalk Provided by Colby Family Chiropractic!
- Ronnie the DJ and Food Vendors Before, During & After the Parade!
- Special Vendors in the Park for Early Holiday Shopping!
- Georgia Movie in the Park TM at 7:30 pm brought to you by Northside Hospital Cherokee and Southern Outdoor Cinema

Santa needs your help! Please bring an unwrapped toy to The Park for the Woodstock Jaycee’s Christmas Toy Drive. We appreciate your support! Register for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Run at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

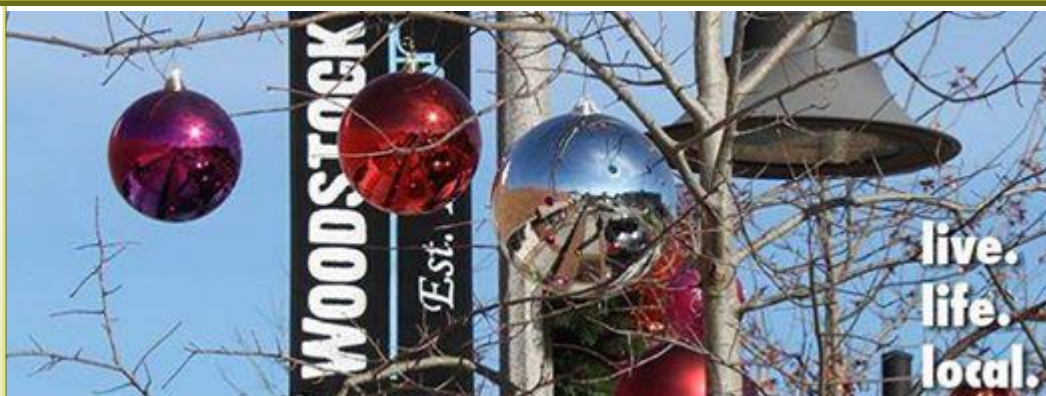
### Waste Management Holiday Pickup Schedule

No Residential Service on Christmas  
Day or New Year's Day

If your regular service day falls on  
one of these holidays, then your  
service will be pushed back to  
Saturday.

[www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)

404 794-6707



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

#### Municipal Property Taxes and Stormwater Utility Due Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>

View and pay your bill online at

[www.woodstockga.gov](http://www.woodstockga.gov) or call

770 592-6051

[finance@woodstockga.gov](mailto:finance@woodstockga.gov)

#### Woodstock City Council Meetings

The Chambers at City Center

8534 Main St., Woodstock

Regular Council Meeting

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> and Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Cancelled

Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>  
Mayor and Council  
Retreat

At Magnolia Hall

#### Woodstock Planning Commission

The Chambers at City Center

8534 Main St., Woodstock

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm

#### View Agendas, Minutes, and Videos at

[www.woodstockga.iqm2.com](http://www.woodstockga.iqm2.com)

Looking for some great locally themed Christmas Ornaments? The Woodstock Visitors Center has a great selection of Woodstock and Cherokee County themed ornaments that you need to check out as well as T-Shirts and other Woodstock memorabilia.

Don't forget to purchase Downtown Dollars Gift Certificates for use in Woodstock's Finest Stores, Restaurants and Specialty Shops! No expiration date!

Available at Dean's Store/Woodstock Visitors Center – 8588 Main Street. <http://www.downtownwoodstock.org> 770 924-0406 Open Mon-Fri 10 am to 5 pm.

### **GREETINGS FROM OUR CITY MANAGER**

Hello Woodstock!

The new outdoor Amphitheater located at The Park at City Center lower level is now under construction! We are in the process of planning a special concert to celebrate the grand opening next summer. You won't want to miss it!

With construction underway, we want to remind you that we have temporarily lost some lower level parking for our events. So arrive early and take advantage of other available public parking areas such as Chattahoochee Technical College, the parking lot located off of Market Street, and City Center Parking.

The Mayor and Council will be honoring our outgoing Council Members, Liz Baxter (Ward 4) and Chris Casdia (Ward 2) on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 7 pm at The Chambers at City Center – 8534 Main Street. Their last day in office is December 31<sup>st</sup>. Council Member Baxter served from 1995-2007 and from 2012-2015 and Council Member Casdia served from 2006-2015.

We are looking forward to 2016 and all it has to offer! More exciting news to come in January! I hope everyone has a safe and joyous holiday season!

Merry Christmas!

Jeffrey S. Moon, City Manager

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# Christmas Tree *Chip n Dip*

Olde Rope Mill Park  
December 26 – January 11  
8 am to Dusk

Get rid of your Christmas tree the environmental way!  
Bring your Christmas Trees to Olde Rope Mill Park and we will feed them into the city chipper. The following week, bring a shovel and “dip” in to the free mulch!

Olde Rope Mill Park is near the intersection of Woodstock Parkway and Ridgewalk Parkway just north of downtown Woodstock at I-575 Exit 9.

*Please no decorations, stands, or flocked trees.  
Flocked trees are poisonous  
to our river and animals in the park.*



## “Bring One for the Chipper”

Olde Rope Mill Park  
January 2, 2016  
9 am – 4 pm

Bring your Christmas tree, pick up some  
*free tree seedlings* while they last.  
Enjoy some coffee, hot chocolate, and donuts, too!

Hosted by the *City of Woodstock*

Sponsored by *Keep Georgia Beautiful, Home Depot, Davey Tree Expert Co., WXIA-TV*



